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Lights out for Peggy's Cove post office

CANADA POST A report says one of the most picturesque post offices in Nova Scotia ĥas been shut down by Canada Post

CBC News says a decade's old post office inside the Peggy's Cove lighthouse was moved to a local gift shop after it was damaged in a storm and mould was discovered inside.

The report says Canada Post officials came by last week and closed the operation for good after it couldn't reach an agreement on repairs with the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, which owns the lighthouse.

Gift shop owner John Campbell, says he's been asked to take the postal franchise, but he says he wants the post office back in the lighthouse during the summer months.

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Berlin Twenty years of freedom



Dominoes stand in front of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, Germany yesterday. Around 1,000 dominoes were placed on the former border near the Brandenburg Gate for the Festival of Freedom on the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall today. The dominoes will collapse during the commemoration event. More coverage, page 8.

Vandals cause spi

Police say billiard club's fuel line deliberately cut

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Residents of the homes lining the Sackville River awoke to the pungent smell of furnace oil yesterday morning after several hundred litres of the thick, dark liquid poured into the waterway overnight.

Police say someone deliberately sliced the line on an outdoor fuel tank at Buddy's Billiards at 1053 Sackville Dr., and the oil quickly found its way into the nearby storm drainage system and then down into the river. The tank had reportedly been filled to the brim less than two "There's a lot of frustration in the about three or four calls a week about it."

Coun. Brad Johns

Halifax Regional Fire Services eventually managed to contain the spill with absorbent sponges

this morning at home and said that the RCMP were here," said Pam Murray, the manager at Buddy's Billiards. "I didn't know until I got here that the fuel line was cut.'

opened last July, shares the

building with several other businesses, including a pizza joint, a convenience store, a used car dealership and a U-Haul rental office.

Murray said she couldn't imagine who would want to drain the oil tank.

"Buddy's is a private club ... and it's like one big family here," she said. "No one from the club did this."

But local Coun. Brad Johns said he wasn't the least bit surprised when he

heard that the building had been vandalized.

"There's a lot of frustration in the community with (that building)," Johns said.

"I average about three or four calls a week about it. Residents are quite concerned by the fact that on Friday and Saturday nights you've got cars parking on the road ... and people

hanging around making noise and smoking." According to Murray, there has been only one noise complaint, and she has since kept the back door shut to avoid disturbing the neighbours.

Police are continuing their investigation.

Monument will be ready to remember

CENOTAPH The restoration of the Grand Parade Cenotaph will be complete in time for Remembrance Day, city hall has announced

The large-scale restoration started off as a small cleaning and masonry repointing exercise midway through this summer.

But workers discovered that water infiltration over the past 80 years had caused significant erosion of the mon-

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dation and to rebuild the structure," according to an HRM press release.

The goal was to have the work done before November 11, when the largest Remembrance Day ceremony in Atlantic Canada takes place at the square.

City hall said work has wrapped up and the project will be completed on schedule, in time for the ceremo-

ny. The Grand Parade Cenotaph was commissioned to commemorate the sacrifices of Nova Scotians during the First World War and later came to include references to lives lost in the Second World War and Korean War.

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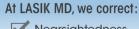
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Sometimes, finding the facts you need to protect yourself and your family from the H1N1 flu virus isn't easy. There are a lot of people giving advice right now.

As the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada and a doctor, I am writing to provide you with the facts about the H1N1 immunization campaign underway across the country.

Our plan for Canadians

We're in the midst of the largest and quickest mass immunization campaign in Canadian history. In fact, next week more than 8,500,000 doses of the H1N1 flu vaccine will have been delivered to provinces and territories.

Immunizing millions of people must be done in phases. As much as I wish we could vaccinate everybody all at once, that's just not realistic. This is why public health officials have identified priority groups who need to be vaccinated first. Among them are:

- People under 65 years of age with chronic health conditions
- · Pregnant women
- Children 6 months to under 5 years of age
- People living in remote and isolated settings or communities
- Health care workers responding to the H1N1 pandemic or delivering essential health care services
- · Caregivers or close household contacts of persons who cannot be vaccinated or who may not respond to the vaccine

Once the priority groups are vaccinated, immunization will begin for the rest of the population with a goal of vaccinating every Canadian who wishes to be vaccinated in the weeks to come.

A phased rollout of the vaccine helps protect everyone — the more Canadians who get vaccinated, the better we are all protected against the H1N1 flu virus.

You can be confident that there will be vaccine available when your turn comes. In fact, Canada is one of the few countries in the world to make enough vaccine available for all its citizens.

I can't emphasize enough that getting vaccinated is a safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against the H1N1 flu virus. Consult your local health authorities or the contact information below to learn more.

Yours sincerely.

Dr. David Butler-Jones

Chief Public Health Officer of Canada

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Pregnant teachers not at higher risk: Official

The Nova Scotia Teachers Union "misunderstands" H1N1 risks when it suggests the provincial government should order pregnant teachers to stay away from the classroom to prevent them from getting swine flu, the province's chief public health officer said Friday. Pregnant teachers are not at a higher risk of getting swine flu within a school so long as they continue to take precautions, including frequently washing their hands, said Dr. Robert Strang, left.



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An insurance adjuster takes photos on Parkstone Road in Dartmouth vesterday after a fire caused

Fire destroys house

Cause of Dartmouth blaze under investigation

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Fire officials say they still aren't sure what caused a fire that engulfed a home in North End Dartmouth yesterday.

The house at 5 Parkstone Rd. reportedly went up in flames around 12 a.m. yesterday. No one was inside when emergency crews arrived on the scene.

"There were no injuries, and the fire was knocked down," said Fire Services Platoon Chief Gary McCurdy. "There was some evidence that somebody was staying there, but I don't know if they were living there on a regular basis."

Insurance adjusters walked around the property vesterday afternoon, inspecting the charred shell

"There were no injuries, and the fire was knocked down."

Gary McCurdy, Fire Services platoon chief

of the building, which appeared to be divided into separate upper and lowerlevel living areas. Most of the windows had been shattered or blown out, and the back entrance had been reduced to a gaping black

A woman at the scene said her mother lives in the house next door, and that she suffered a heart attack after witnessing the blaze.

"The firefighters that were here gave her oxygen

... she's doing OK." said the woman, who did not wish to be identified.

"It's the second time this year that place has caught

Initial reports indicated that an explosion may have taken place inside the home, but police spokesman Sgt. Michael Spurr said that may simply have been the sound of the windows popping out under intense heat and pres-

According to Spurr, no charges have been laid in connection with the incident, and the fire department is currently handling the investigation

The fire department is sending some (evidence) away, so we're going to rely on what they come up with," said Spurr. "Then we may get involved."

Police seeking deer-jackers after horse was shot, killed

CRIME Carla Mullins fell in love with Baylee the moment she first saw the "strikingly beautiful" pinto mare a couple of years ago.

Now Baylee is buried on the same Maitland, N.S., farm where she was born -RCMP think deer-jackers shot and killed the horse Thursday night.

The next day, after police had left and after she buried her mare, Mullins went out to the pasture where five other horses that live on the farm were gathered.

The three that belong to her came when they were called, but one of the fillies owned by Mullins' sister was acting strangely.

"I called them to come in and little Jeans came in, and when we went to give her some feed, she couldn't put her head down. So I put my hand up and rubbed it against her neck, there was a bullet wound right in the top of her neck," Mullins said Saturday night. "It went right through her.'

Police admit they'll need

some luck to find whoever used a high-powered rifle to shoot the horses. They hope to get a tip from the public.

"If they were out on foot, we could use other re-sources, such as a police dog. Where there was a four-wheeler, it's very difficult. It's unusual, but I have dealt with other cases of a farm animal being mistaken for a deer," said RCMP

Cpl. Andy Kerr. "We're suspecting jackers are probably responsible and mistook it for a deer. A lot of times they're just looking for the reflection of the eyes. I wouldn't say they had to be drunk. At this point there's no indication alcohol was involved, but it's possible."

Police found ATV tracks and a shell casing right beside Mullins' fence.

"They must be stupid to mistake a horse for a deer, said Mullins. "Horses would have run after the first shot, and horses don't run anything like deer."

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Highway 125, bridges land funding

INFRASTRUCTURE The provincial and federal governments announced Friday that together they will contribute \$30 million to complete the twinning of Highway 125 from Sydney River to Grand Lake Road.

Federal Transport Minister John Baird and Deputy Premier Frank Corbett made the announcement in Halifax, along with \$4.5 million in infrastructure spending on the Hume River bridge near Wagmatcook, and another \$14 million for the East River bridge in Sheet Harbour.

Spending on the twinning of Highway 125 will be split evenly among the two levels of government.

The provincial funds of up to \$15.3 million will be matched by Ottawa through its Building Canada Fund, the Conservatives' stimulus strategy.

A date to begin construction wasn't made public.

The funding is conditional on the projects meeting federal funding requirements and on the province signing contribution agreements with Ottawa.

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Crafting holiday cheer at fair Emera sees profits rise to

Neither Friday's snowstorm nor the H1N1 epidemic seemed to hinder attendance at the 32nd annual Christmas at the Forum Craft Fair this past weekend. Big crowds still filled the stadium for a weekend of holiday

"It's been a lot better this year than it has the past couple years," James Morgan, of Orchid Designs from Toronto.

While Orchid Designs is new to the Christmas at the Forum, Morgan has been at the craft fair in years past working for Simple Smile Craft Creations. Compared to other years he has not noticed a decrease in the crowds flocking to the craft fair.

Festival co-ordinators wouldn't give any information regarding attendance at this year's event.

The crowds seemed to be steady as the final hours of the annual fair wrapped up the three-day event on Sunday.



Visitors to the Christmas at the Forum festival walk by The Glass Touch booth yesterday. The threeday festival wrapped up yesterday and the crowds were steady throughout the weekend.

"I used to be a manager of a children's shoe store in MicMac Mall," said Linda Bruce, a local vendor at

"Then I had surgery and couldn't go back to work so I just started doing this as a hobby. So, I thought, maybe I should try craft shows and it's worked out quite well."

Bruce has been in the craft circuit for about three years now ever since she had to stop working.

She has built a small, seasonal business selling hand made wreaths, teddy bears, fleece hats and mittens along with personalized hand painted ornaments.

The different demands

year makes it hard for Bruce to judge whether or not the crowds have grown or fallen.

"This year I think it's be cause of the snow we had on Friday," says Bruce. "I sold all of the hat sizes the first day and a half and this year the wreaths aren't going fast.

\$34.9M in third quarter

ENERGY Power producer Emera Inc. reported Friday third-quarter profits of \$34.9 million, up from \$6.5 million in the same period of 2008, when the company logged significant accounting adjustments.

"We had another strong quarter and are pleased with the momentum in our business," president and CEO Chris Huskilson said in a statement. Emera had stated earlier

this year it does not plan to increase power rates in 2010. The Halifax-based company said its earnings amounted to 31 cents per share compared to five cents per share in the yearago period.

Excluding accounting adjustments in last year's results, earnings per share would have been 22 cents in the prior-year period.

Pipeline "Brunswick went in-service and began shipping gas in mid-July. We closed the Bayside Power acquisition in September, successfully issued debt in both NSPI and Emera and were upgraded by S&P."

Given the strong results. the company's board increased its annual dividend about eight per cent \$1.09 per share.

Revenue rose to \$340.6 million, up from \$295.8 million in the prior-year period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ARMED ROBBERY Police are investigating an armed robbery at a store in Sackville Thursday evening. Two white males wearing ski masks entered Steve's Hydroponics at 6:46 p.m. and held an employee at aunpoint. The men demanded cash and left with an undisclosed amount of money Police are asking anyone with information on the robbery to call the RCMP, Halifax Regional Police, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

COLLISION Police are investigating after a 50-yearold man was struck by a Metro Transit Bus on Saturday evening in Dartmouth. Police say the man was hit as he tried to cross the street at the intersection of Albro Lake Road and Victoria Road around 6:30 p.m. He was taken to hospital with non life-threatening injuries. According to Sgt. Michael Spurr, the man is recovering and no charges have been laid in connection with the

THEFT Police are looking for a male suspect after a robbery at a small business on Cunard Street on Saturday morning. The man reportedly entered the business alone and unarmed around 11:30 a.m. and demanded cash. Police say he then fled down Cunard Street toward Gottingen Street. The suspect is described as a black male in his 40s, approximately five-foot-four, wearing a black hooded jacket. METRO HALIEAY



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Darrell Dexter gestures as he speaks at Province House just minutes before the fall of the Tory government in May. Some new MLAs have been surprised by the lack of decorum at Province House — especially during question period.

Decorum's an issue': MLA

New politicians find 'unruly' sessions exciting, intimidating

PAUL MCLEOD

Since Liberal MLA Andrew Younger made the jump from city hall to provincial legislature in June, he's often been asked the difference between the two.

"My best answer is city hall is chaos and this is organized chaos," Younger told Metro last week.

The legislature can be a rude awakening for many new MLAs, especially during question period. The time for opposition members to question government ministers frequently breaks down into yelling and heckling across the

"Decorum's an issue," Younger admitted.

'The thing about this is, question period — provincially, federally — has become a show for the cameras. And although we're trying to raise important issues, everybody's trying to land that punch."

It's particularly daunting for the first-time MLAs who found themselves appointed to cabinet and fielding questions.

Service Nova Scotia Minister Ramona Jennex said the experience was exciting but also nerve-wracking.

"I was a bit intimidated and continue to be a bit intimidated by some of the theatrics that go on inside, she said. "I don't know if I'll ever get used to that, but I don't take (the comments) personally.

Question period is a big opportunity for opposition parties. It gives them a chance to grill the government and potentially catch a minister unprepared.

For the government, it can be a platform to tout the progress they've made, as well as to take swipes back at the opposition.

But during the fall session that ended last week, the dialogue often broke down into shouting matches. At some points, the heckling grew so loud the member answering a question was completely drowned out.

That left a bad taste in the mouth of Lenore Zahn, another first-time NDP MLA.

"I just feel there's a lot of time wasted with bullying tactics," she said.

"It's like unruly schoolchildren in a yard.

Clinics for high-risk people today

Flu **Outbreak**

HEALTH H1N1 clinics are open today and will be serving people who are at the highest risk.

The vaccine will be available for these groups: Children 19 and under with chronic medical conditions for which they receive regular medical attention, including morbid obesity; pregnant women; women up to four weeks postpartum (and their partners); children aged six months to 59 months. Unadjuvanted vaccine is now available for women under 20 weeks pregnant. Officials say they do not yet have enough vaccine for parents, caregivers or older siblings. **CLINIC TIMES TODAY**

• Cole Harbour Place, 2nd

floor, Cole Harbour, 1:30 -7:30 p.m. (Westfall, Forest rooms)

Captain William Spry Community Centre, Spry-field, 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. (main entrance)

• Newbridge Academy, 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. (gym, Hockeyentrance Sackville town Sports Stadium)

[']Elementary Windsor School, Windsor, 4 - 7:30 p.m. (gym). METRO HALIFAX

Man faces charges after routine stop

COURT A 25-year-old man is facing drug and weapons charges after a routine vehicle stop in Dartmouth late Friday night.

Police said officers noticed a strong smell of marijuana coming from inside the car, and proceeded to search both the vehicle and the driver. They found quantities of illegal drugs and a loaded handgun, po-METRO HALIFAX lice said.





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Two teens charged in break-in

MISCHIEF Two 15-year-olds are facing charges after forcing their way into a Dartmouth junior high school early Saturday morning.

Police say they responded to an alarm at Prince Arthur Junior High around 1 a.m., and no-High ticed that a window had

been smashed and a small amount of stationery supplies had been stolen. The two youths were dis-

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covered trying to hide from officers a short distance They were both charged with mischief and break-and-enter and then ✓ & READY TO DELIVER!

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A top-to-bottom scrubbing after a deadly listeriosis outbreak apparently didn't fully cleanse a Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto of mould, slime and meat debris, newly released documents show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Medal to recognize all slain soldiers

Ben Walsh of Regina, Sask., knows that not all battles are fought in the theatre of war. A former RCMP officer, whose 33-year-old son Master Cpl. Jeffrey Walsh, left, died in an accidental shooting in Afghanistan in August 2006, was among a group of people who spent more than a year lobbying the federal government to change the criteria for awarding the new Sacrifice Medal. The criteria has been revised so that every Canadian soldier who has died in Afghanistan will be recognized.

Canada signs on to protect wild

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CONSERVATION The federal government has agreed to what's being billed as an unprecedented commitment to wilderness conservation in North America.

Environment Minister Jim Prentice Saturday announced he's signed a memorandum of understanding with the United States and Mexico that binds the three countries together in defending uninhabited spaces, Much of the recent debate over the environment has been framed around climate change. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bad day expected for Grits | Asbestos-linked can

Four federal byelections seen as test of political parties' popularity

Liberals expect to be shut out of four federal byelections today and their rivals are already positioning the results as a rejection of Michael Ignatieff's shaky leadership.

The contests will most likely amount to a confirmation of the status quo, with the Bloc Québécois hanging on to two ridings in Quebec, New Democrats holding on to another in British Columbia and the Tories reclaiming a Nova Scotia riding that had

been a longtime stronghold until Bill Casey, a former Conservative MP, captured it as an independent in 2008.

But all four races are sufficiently tight that they could conceivably produce upset victories for the Conservatives and the NDP.

In many respects, the more interesting battles are over second place, with both the Tories and NDP hoping that strong if not winning — finishes will give them that most

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By contrast, the Liberals don't appear to be factors in any of the races. They are expected to do no better than a distant third.

None of the ridings has ever been prime Liberal turf. But rarely has the once-mighty, self-described natural governing party seemed so thoroughly out of contention.

"If you're the official Opposition, I think you'd be expected to do well in byelections in the midst of a global economic downturn," Conservative party spokesman Fred DeLorey said yesterday.

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HEALTH An aggressive cancer linked to asbestos is killing more Canadians than ever before, even decades after the end of a boom that saw buildings stuffed with the toxic substance.

The number of reported new cases annually of mesothelioma shot up 67 per cent over a decade and a half — from 276 across the country to 461 according to the most recent federal figures.

Experts warn that the upward trend will continue for years as Canada feels the residual impact of its asbestos boom, and will likely be far worse in developing countries that still heavily use Canadian exports. Most people diagnosed with mesothelioma have only six months to two years to live.

In British Columbia, deaths from asbestos-related diseases have increased as much as 69 per cent between 2002 and this year, according to the provincial workers' compensation board.

Over that same period in Quebec, where asbestos is still mined, the death rate climbed 39 per cent. Mesothelioma, a cancer that is difficult to treat, is linked to past asbestos exposure in more than 80 per cent of cases.

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Steroids dumped in St. Lawrence: Docs

GAMES After injecting athletes with performance-boosting drugs at the Montreal Olympics, East German officials dumped the leftover serum and syringes in the St. Lawrence River, newly uncovered documents indicate.

East Germany startled the world at the 1976 Games by capturing 40 gold medals, second only to the powerhouse Soviet Union. After the fall of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago this month, revelations of widespread doping emerged, leading to criminal trials and compensation for athletes unwittingly dosed with steroids.

A chance discovery in the Berlin archives of the notorious Stasi, the East Ger-

Side-effects

 While suspicions were rampant, the extent of the doping program did not emerge until after reunification of the two Germanies. Many athletes had no idea the little blue pills they took contained anabolic steroids. Several later suffered serious health effects including cancer, cysts and liver problems, and female athletes delivered babies with birth

man secret police, led University of Waterloo history professor Gary Bruce to a file on the spy service's operations at the Montreal Games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Churchill, Man. Trucking with the Torch



Torchbearer Dylan Burton is seen riding on the back of a tundra vehicle carrying the Olympic Flame in Churchill, Man., yesterday. The Olympic flame which travelled all the way from Olympia in Greece is now on a 106 day cross country relay which will end in Vancouver on Feb. 12, 2010 to mark the start of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games.



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HRM Recycling Plant **Open** Saturday, November 14th, 7:30am to 6pm

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Despite polls that suggest Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach Tories have been hemorrhaging support to the Wildrose Alliance Party, the leader emerged from a weekend leadership review with a comfortable margin — 77 per cent — of support from party members. The CANADIAN PRESS

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Jury's out on lawyers missing from federal byelections

Today's federal byelections will choose four new members of Parliament from a list of candidates that includes three farmers, four municipal politicians, a principal, a plumber, and an engineer but not a single lawyer, a profession that dominates Canadian politics.

Since Confederation, 1,009 lawyers have sat in the House of Commons, nearly twice as many as politicians from any other

profession, according to data collected by the Parliament. Fifteen of Canada's 22 prime ministers have practised law. Stephen Harper, an economist, is the country's first non-lawyer leader since 1980. But jurists do not just dominate Canadian politics, there is a preponderance of lawyers in the governments of most democratic countries, according to an Economist analysis of data from 5,000 politicians. The analysis also found that law, followed by business, is the most common background for politicians worldwide.

University of Ottawa professor of law Adam Dodek says the findings are not surprising because lawyers have a strong foundation in the rule of law, a founding democratic principle.

But Dodek warns concentrating power in the hands of lawyers, or any group, makes for a shaky democracy.

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Sarkozy posts picture of him tearing down Berlin Wall

French President Nicolas Sarkozy has posted on Facebook a photo of himself chipping away at the Berlin Wall and a brief reminiscence about the fall of the wall 20 years ago. The photo shows a younger Sarkozy taking what appears to be a small pickax to the graffiti-covered wall on Nov. 9, 1989. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



Clinton joins Berlin celebration

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, arrives at Tegel airport in Berlin, Germany, yesterday. Clinton will lead the U.S. delegation for today's celebration of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Also travelling with Clinton are the U.S. ambassador to Germany, Philip Also travelling with Clinton are the Use of the Murphy, and German Marshall Fund president Craig Kennedy.

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1,000 tipping dominoes symbolize the collapse of wall

BERLIN Massive colourful dominoes painted by German students have been placed along the former path of the Berlin Wall to mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of the barrier that divided the city for nearly three decades.

Many of the upright 7.5foot-high plastic foam sages, including "We are one people." The approxi-mately 1,000 dominoes stretching for 1.5 kilometres will be toppled today

tions of the wall's fall.

Former Polish leader Lech Walesa is to tip the first domino today.

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This Nov. 12, 1989 file photo shows Berliners celebrating on top of the wall as East Germans flood through the dismantled Berlin Wall into West Berlin at Potsdamer Platz

Germans celebrate fall of Berlin Wall

20 years since historic event

Twenty years ago today, they danced atop the Berlin Wall, feet thudding on the cold concrete, arms raised in victory, hands clasped in friendship and giddy hope.

On that night, years of separation and anxiety melted into the reality of freedom and a future with-out border guards, secret police, informers and rigid communist control.

This weekend, Germans celebrate with concerts boasting Beethoven and Bon Jovi; a memorial service for the 136 people killed trying to cross over from 1961 to 1989; candle lightings and 1,000 towering plastic foam dominoes to be placed along the wall's route and tipped over.

On Nov. 9, 1989, East Germans came in droves, riding their sputtering Trabants, motorcycles and rickety bicycles. Hundreds, then thousands, then hundreds of thousands crossed over the following days. Stores in West Berlin

stayed open late and banks gave 100 Deutschemarks in "welcome money," then worth about \$50, to each East German visitor.

The party lasted four days and by Nov. 12 more than three million of East Germany's 16.6 million people had visited, nearly a third of them to West Berlin, the rest through gates opening up along the rest of the fenced, mined frontier that cut their country in two.

Sections of the nearly 155 kilometres of wall were pulled down and knocked over. Tearful families reunited. Bars gave out free drinks. Strangers kissed and toasted each other with champagne.

The wall the communists built at the height of the Cold War and which stood for 28 years is mostly gone. Some parts still stand, at an outdoor art gallery or as part of an open-air museum. The only reminder of it are a series of inlaid bricks that trace its path.

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The city of romance got a lesson in love's hard knocks yesterday, as would-be divorcés flocked by the thousands to Paris' first divorce fair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Indian town set to welcome Dalai Lama

Tibetan leader returns to place of exile

Joyous Buddhist pilgrims welcomed the Dalai Lama back yesterday to Tawang, India, the Himalayan town he first set foot in five decades ago while fleeing Chinese rule in his native Tibet — a rare trip close to his homeland that has angered Beijing.

The Dalai Lama's arrival here highlighted a lingering border dispute between India and China, exposed Beijing's ongoing sensitivities over Tibet and raised questions over who would suc-ceed him as the region's spiritual leader.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said last week that the trip "once again exposes the nature of the Dalai Lama as anti-China.'

The Dalai Lama, however,

"It made us very happy to catch a glimpse of him. Nobody is more important to us than him. The Dalai Lama is our god."

Karmayacha

insisted the accusation was "baseless" and that he was only seeking to promote religious values, peace and harmony.

"My visit here is nonpolitical," he said soon after his arrival yesterday morning.

For the residents of Tawang, it seemed purely religious.

The streets were lined with prayer flags and banners welcoming the Dalai Lama and thousands braved the cold temperatures and biting wind to attend his five-day visit of prayer meetings and lectures on Buddhism.

"It made us very happy to catch a glimpse of him. Nobody is more important to us than him. The Dalai Lama is our god," said Karmayacha, who uses one name and travelled with her family from a village 32 kilometres away.

Monks clanged cymbals and sounded traditional Tibetan horns to greet the Dalai Lama as he arrived at the Tawang monastery filled with fresh orange, white and red flowers from a nearby helipad.

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China tabs \$10B for **African loans**

DEBT China's premier yesterday pledged \$10 billion in low interest loans to African nations over the next three years and said Beijing would cancel the government debts of some of the poorest of those

The announcement by Wen Iiabao looked to deflect criticism that China's investments in the continent were motivated purely by greed. China is one of the largest investors in Africa, along with the United States and Europe.

At a two-day China-Africa summit, Wen Iiabao also said China would build 100 new clean energy projects for Africa.

China's inroads into Africa have come at a price for Beijing. The country has been accused by some in the West of ignoring Africa's needs and the dismal rights records of some of its countries.

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Saudi Arabia Attacks on rebels



A Saudi family leave their village in the southern province of Jizan, near the border with Yemen yesterday. Saudi Arabian forces have taken control of a mountain straddling the border with Yemen and cleared it of Shiite rebels.

Mini-dress results in expulsion

BRAZIL A Brazilian university expelled a woman who was heckled by hundreds of fellow students when she wore a short, pink dress to class, taking out newspaper ads yesterday to publicly accuse her of immorality.

The private Bandeirante University in Sao Bernardo do Campo, outside Sao

said 20-year-old Geisy Arruda disrespected "ethical principles, academic dignity and morality."

Arruda made headlines last month when she had to be escorted away by police after she tried to go to class wearing the minidress. She put on a profes-

sor's white coat and left

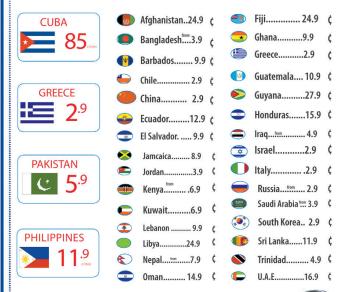
amid a hail of insults and curses.

Video of the Oct. 22 incident was posted on YouTube and picked up by Brazilian networks, Arruda has since appeared frequently on TV, saying she is struggling to return to normal life after being humili-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Offsets offer green options

"Carbon offsetting



hat is a carbon offset? Climate change described by Environment Canada is a long-term shift in average weather conditions over time, including temperature, precipitation, winds, and other indicators. The impacts are far reaching, infrastructure, affecting weather patterns, wildlife and landscapes.

Greenhouse gases are contributors to rapid climatic change. A carbon offset represents a purchased credit of greenhouse gas reductions, usually sold by the tonne. One tonne of greenhouse gases fills approximately a two-storey

house. For example, some airlines offer travellers the option to offset greenhouse gases used in their air travel. The fee charged is based

the on amount of tonnes of is a financial tool greenhouse gases created. that helps to spur as renewable carbon in the energy initiatives that will atmosphere. in theory reduce

the equivalent amount.

A trip to central Canada from HRM is approximate-ly a half a tonne. Depending on the project, one tonne of greenhouse gases could be a few dollars or much higher. Carbon offsetting is a financial tool that helps to spur the growth of green initiatives to reduce carbon in the atmosphere.

The most direct way to reduce greenhouse gases, however, is to create real change by reducing energy, taking sustainable transportation modes, switching to cleaner fuels and renewable energy, retrofitting ex-

isting build-ings and designing new buildings to high green that neips to spur standards. If the growth of green the growth of green the goal is projects such initiatives to reduce carbon neutrality, carbon offsets will be needed. To help

you get a sense of the carbon footprint of different activities, organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund and Zerofootprint have developed carbon calculators.

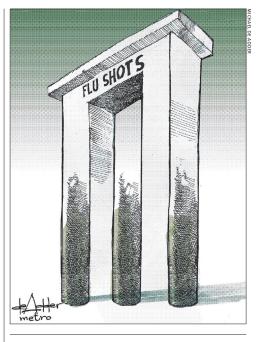
It is wise to be an informed consumer when purchasing carbon credits, as some programs sub-scribe to higher standards than others. The David Suzuki Foundation has produced a handy guide on purchasing carbon offsets (www.davidsuzuki.org/

Publications/offset_vendors.asp). The Gold Standard is a recognized certification body for carbon offsetting projects.

Beyond offsetting, there are other financial strategies that are currently being used worldwide to reduce carbon with some success. These include options such as carbon taxes and cap-and-trade programs. A carbon tax is a tax on the carbon in fossil fuels. Taxes are often reinvested in growing a green economy.

Cap-and-trade programs are structured where com-panies are allocated a certain amount of emission credits to emit up to a set amount. If they go over this allocation they must buy from those who are polluting less. There is an economic driver to be more efficient in both mod-

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Worth mentioning

That's one way to get rid of TV commercials

North Korea's Kim Jong Il recently fired his top TV official for airing a series of advertisements, apparently out of con-

cern that comthe mercials represented too much influence of cap-

italism, a news report said yesterday.

Since early July, the North's state TV had aired rare advertisements on beer, hairpins, ginseng and quail meat in what appeared to be the country's first such commercials. sparking speculation the country might launch broader market reforms.

Leader Kim, however,

was angered when watching the advertisements recently, saying that "Such commercials are what China did when

it started its reforms and openness," according to Yonhap news agency.

Yonhap, citing sources it said are citing privy to North Korea affairs, said Kim subsequently fired Cha Sung Su, head of a government committee in charge of state-run television.

Seoul's Unification Ministry, which handles relations with the North, said it couldn't immediately confirm the report.

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More reasons to remember November



Last week, I invited readers to write in with thoughts on the all-important question, "November: What is it good for?" Here are the results.

Seventy per cent agreed there's no excuse for November.

Ten per cent asked for jokes about the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Five per cent offered November trivia, including Dale (Ottawa), who reports, "When Julius Caesar changed the calendar from 10 months to 12 he left the name of November, which

means 'nine,' the same even though it was now the 11th month."

Which just goes to prove that Iulius couldn't deal with November either.

An impressive 15 per cent of those who wrote in were actually able to come up with reasons to love November. Here's a sampling.

Joan (Halifax): How can anyone not love November? All those giant bags of Halloween candy go on sale. Not to mention what you can pilfer from your kids' haul. I love this month! Oh, I'm a dentist.

Kathryn in Calgary writes: Thank you so much for letting us know that calories consumed in November don't count. I immediately upsized to an extra-large latte. You were serious about that, right?

Um ... sure . Brian (Edmonton): How can you not love November? It's the best month. Too late to have to mow your lawn, but too early to have to shovel your drive-

I think Brian is onto something here.

Anshul, also from Edmonton, says: I love November because it's the anniversary of when I immigrated to Canada from southern India. In the taxi from the airport I could see snow blowing sideways and I was shivering so hard I thought I'd got sick. I asked the driver if the weather was always like this. He said, "Oh no. Sometimes it gets really wintery." I almost went right back home.

Ah yes, fond memories. Mara (Edmonton) says: I love November because it's time to decorate my whole house for Christmas!

Mara, putting up Christmas decorations in November is ridiculous. Mine have been up since September.

Katrina writes from Victoria: I love November because it means that in just three months there will be spring flowers in my gar-

OK, from now on, when it's a weather-related question no one from Victoria is included.

John (Toronto): You've forgotten the most important event of November. Remembrance Day. Our chance to remember and to thank those who gave their lives for us.

Yeah and ... no. There's no way to make that funny. Thank you, John.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

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Clothing designers Bagir Group have launched the Eco and Travel Suit Collection, which uses a blend of fibres made from plastic bottle chips and wool. The collection will be available at Tip Top Tailors stores under the Bellissimo label. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Green



Gore's new plan

Former U.S. vice-president Al Gore has released Our Choice: A Plan to Solve The Climate Crisis, his follow-up to the bestselling An Inconvenient Truth. Available at all major bookstores. \$26.99.

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'Sustainable' syndrome

Everyone uses it, but what does the S-word really mean?

In the '60s, it was groovy. In the '90s, it was radical. It seems every decade has a trendy word that can either stick in the popular lexicon or quickly become dated or lose its meaning. One word that's getting a lot of use these days is "sustainable."

The dictionary definition states "to be able to maintain at a certain rate or lev-

However, in the last few vears, it's turned into a marketing buzzword that is used to hawk everything from cereal to travel packages. And some young environmentalists wonder if the word's well-inten-tioned meaning will soon be lost.

Emilia Kennedy, a Simon Fraser University master's candidate, is currently doing her thesis on this subject. The 28-year-old said it's "urgently necessary" to start raising concerns about a word that is so important,

yet so broadly used. "Sustainability is the idea of the three P's, the triple bottom line - people, profit and pandas. Or environment, equity and economy," she said. "It's the de"If it came down to saving a penguin or saving a panda, which one would you pick? The word 'sustainability' doesn't offer us any tools for which to pick."

Emilia Kennedy

sire to do everything right, which is noble. But I started noticing that it came with problems."

Kennedy said the categories behind the word environment, equity and economy — are being "pa-pered over." She referred to the catchphrase "Save the Environment," stressing that it's a slogan that encompasses the entire plan-

et.
"We live in a world with limited resources and limited time," she said. "If it came down to saving a penguin or saving a panda, which one would you pick? The word 'sustainability' doesn't offer us any tools for which to pick.'

Kennedy Ultimately, Kennedy hopes her research helps her understand the political consequences of a word that is agreed upon by nearly everyone. She uses "freedom" or "democracy"

as similar examples.

"It's a slippery term," she said. "Perhaps when we talk sustainability, might be more valuable to further qualify what we mean when we say it."

Rhianna Nagel with the Environmental Youth Alliance in Vancouver relates to Kennedy's concerns, and said she's worried that "sustainability" is too much of an "easy sell."

said she Nagel, 28, doesn't dismiss the positive aspect of the word, as it's able to attract those who might not be interested otherwise. However, stressed the real challenge would be relaying the whole picture to that exact

group.

"We live in a consumerist society," Nagel said. "It's tricky to know exactly how to go about getting through to people (about) what their commodities are and what

nesses before realizing

that in order to make a dif-

ference, he would need to

fully understand what it is he was trying to change.

in order to see their repercussions. The jolt came three years ago, I was sitting

with a friend, discussing

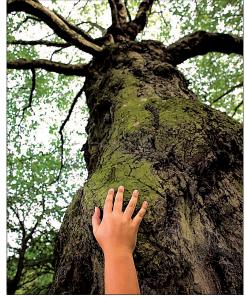
world issues. You can cam-

"I needed to reconnect with the things I consumed they mean in terms of sustainability."

One veteran environmentalist disagrees with such criticism. John Robinson of the University of British Columbia's Department of Geography has been involved in what are now called sustainability issues since the mid-1970s. He referred to the simple language used in the United Nations as an example.

"As diplomats know, international negotiations have to use broad language to keep everyone in the room," he said. "If you define things too precisely, you lose a lot of people who have a slightly different definition.'

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The term 'sustainable' may signify the noble intentions of saving our planet, but some young environmentalists wonder if the word's well-intentioned meaning will soon be lost.

Year of living with no money

ROMINA MCGUINNESS

Imagine a year of self imposed exile from consumer society — life with no money. Mark Boyle has been living in a caravan, volunteering on an organic farm, using cuttlefish bone and fennel seeds as toothpaste and blogging on his solar powered laptop. And

he sounds just fine. "I planned everything carefully so it's not like it came as a shock. I began my life without money on Buy Nothing Day (buynothing-day.co.uk) and I have no intention of returning to my consumer self. I'm going to use the money from a forthcoming book deal to buy a piece a land where I will set up a free community, a place where people can live without money, grow their own

His community

 Mark Boyle is the founder of the Freeconomy Community — justfortheloveofit.org

food and use up waste food.... That's all part of a long term plan."

Boyle studied economics (a skill he doesn't regret) at

paign all you want but are university and went on to you solving something?' For Boyle, a typical day work for several ethical busiinvolves foraging for nettle leaves to make tea, cooking on a rock stove and 45 minute workouts using a

breeze bloc. His year without cash officially ends on Nov. 28, but Boyle has no intention of stopping here.

"I don't miss buying, it doesn't appeal to me any-

> Mark Boyle's self-imposed exile from consumerism ends Nov. 28.



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In a tacit acknowledgment of a delay in their plan to combine, Live Nation Inc. and Ticketmaster Entertainment Inc. said in filings Friday that a shareholders meeting to approve the deal is set for Jan. 8. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. economy Relapse



Vicki Adriano works at the Lordstown General Motors plant in Lordstown, Ohio. Just when it was beginning to look a little better, the U.S. economy has relapsed with a return to double-digit unemployment for only the second time since the Second World War and warnings that next year will be even worse than previously thought. Compared with 1982, Americans have more than triple the amount of debt and less than half the savings. Their unemployment spells last 10

Probe finds phantom sales in restaurants

A two-year probe of the restaurant industry in Canada has uncovered at least \$40 million in "phantom" cash sales so far, says the Canada Revenue Agency.

And the amount of hidden cash income no taxes paid — will likely be much higher once the pilot project concludes in March, officials say.

Agency auditors are swooping in on restaurants across the country to determine whether their electronic cash registers contain illegal software that can selectively delete sales from official accounting records.

So-called zappers and phantom-ware have been around since at least the mid-1990s, but prosecu-tions have been few and far between. The Canada Revenue Agency launched

Quebec hit hard

• The Quebec government, which is Canada's leader in hunting down cash-register fraud, estimates cheats in that province cost their treasury \$425 million in 2007-2008.

a two-year pilot project in 2008 to better focus its investigations into the socalled "electronic suppression of sales," or ESS, by sending in teams to selected establishments to ferret out hidden software in cash-register systems.

Before the pilot began, the agency had identified 11 such cases — and has since found others, though a spokeswoman would not provide details. The new cases have been referred to enforcement officers.

"Preliminary work indicates that ESS is prevalent across Canada.' Caitlin Workman said in an email.

Live Nation-Ticketmaster vote set for Jan. 8

"These are ongoing investigations, and the CRA has identified additional businesses using electronic sales suppression.

Once the pilot is complete in March and the level of fraud better estimated, the agency will launch the next enforcement phase, she added. Restaurants were chosen in the first phase because of the high volume of cash sales.

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BlackBerry under siege as iPhone catches up

SMARTPHONE Even though the BlackBerry is the top North smartphone America, the iPhone is right behind and other players will also put pressure on its premiere position, analysts say.

'Next year, I think will be a much bigger year for Apple and the iPhone in Canada," said IDC Canada analyst Kevin Restivo.

Bell and Telus switched on their new, advanced

"Next year, I think will be a much bigger year for Apple and the iPhone in Canada."

Kevin Restivo, analyst

wireless networks this week and started selling the iPhone for the first time. Rogers had been offering the iPhone for more than a year.

Now that all three of Canada's big wireless carriers can offer the iPhone, the sexy and sought-after touchscreen phone is expected to end up in more consumers' hands.

Close to 25 per cent of Canadian consumers are expected to adopt smartphones by the year's end, said Restivo.

"As a result it (Apple) will gain share as the mar-ket grows," he said. RIM will also grow, but it's share will decrease

over time, Restivo said.

"It will own a smaller piece of a larger pie."

Google's Android operating system, in HTC and Motorola smartphones, will also offer more competition. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air Canada climbs out of turbulence

AIRLINES Air Canada is seeing small signs of improvement in air travel, chief executive Calin Rovinescu said Friday.

However, he said an airline such as Air Canada that is more reliant on business travel will take longer to recover, noting a full recovery to 2007 revenue levels could be 12 to 18 months away.

In spite of lower passenger and cargo revenue, Air Canada reported a profit in the third quarter — thanks to lower fuel prices and foreign exchange gains.

The airline reported net income of \$277 million or \$2.44 per share for the quarter ended Sept. for 30.

That was an improvement from a year-ago net loss of \$132 million or \$1.32 per share. Its shares closed at \$1.16, up two cents Friday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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India **Economic summit**



Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh speaks during the inauguration of a three-day India Economic Summit organized by the World Economic Forum in New Delhi, India, yesterday. The Indian government is pushing ahead with economic reforms aimed at achieving a growth rate of more than seven per cent next year but will make sure the benefits reach the poor.

In **brief**

GROUP OF 20 Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has dismissed the idea of imposing tax on financial transactions to quard against another crisis in the banking sector. Britain called on the Group of 20 countries Saturday to consider such a alobal financial levy that would act as an insurance fee on transactions or contingent capital arrangements. GAS The cost of transporting natural gas eastward from Alberta is expected to rise significantly next year for producers, but that does not necessarily mean consumers will notice a difference on their home-heating bills, said a spokeswoman for the National Energy Board, which approves pipeline tolls.

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Former Dartmouth Subways forward Michael Kirkpatrick had a goal and an assist yesterday to lift the host Saint John Sea Dogs to a 6-3 win over the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies. It was the first-place Sea Dogs' QMJHL-best 11th straight win. METRO HALIFAX

Sports



Hollet captures another 'W'

Fairview mixed martial artist Roger Hollett won his second straight fight at HeatXC4: Hysteria on Friday in Edmonton, beating Texan Aron Lofton. Hollett improved to 11-3 with the arm-bar victory over Lofton, 7-3.

Goaltender of the future ... now?

Halifax netminder showing glimpses of greatness

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In one weekend, Mathieu Corbeil may have gone from goaltender of the future to goaltender of the present.

The 18-year-old Halifax Mooseheads sophomore put together one of the best weekends of puckstopping the franchise has seen in a long time with back-to-back first-star performances at the Metro Centre in a 6-1 win over the Val-d'Or Foreurs on Friday and a 4-1 triumph over the P.E.I. Rocket on Saturday

Corbeil stopped 63 of 65 shots, turning away countless breakaways, odd-man rushes and goal-mouth scrambles, and had the crowd roaring his approval and getting a thunderous ovation during the star announcements.

One weekend does not a

• The Halifax Mooseheads

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Mooseheads' game postponed

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something worth celebrating.

"He made some miraculous saves," said teammate Gabriel Desjardins, echoing the sentiments of all involved, including the Mooseheads' exasperated opponents.

At 6-foot-6, Corbeil is imposing in the crease. But he had a newfound swagger in the victories, challenging at the top of his crease and giving opponents little to shoot at.

postponed yesterday because six players on the visiting team are experiencing symptoms of H1N1. The Moncton Wildcats are in town Friday at 7 p.m.

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hadn't been Herd goalie Mathieu in a whop- Corbeil, who stopped nine 63 of 65 shots in two months — wins over the weekend.

games," said Corbeil, a fourth-round draft choice in 2007. "I go somewhere isolated with some music and try to be as focused as possible."

No one's crowning him the next Jean-Sebastien Giguere just yet, but combined with a 23-save outing in last Wednesday's 3-2 loss to the Saint John Sea Dogs, it's at least a small step toward the Herd finding long-term stability in

"I knew I had a good game in Saint John, so my confidence went up, and I had a good game against Val-d'Or, so my confidence went up again," Corbeil said. "I think I'm going to get (my rhythm) and it's to continue like going



Mooseheads forward Linden Bahm slides the puck just wide of P.E.I. Rocket goalie Marco Cousineau during the second period of Saturday night's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre.

Offence finally starting to find its way

SCORING It wasn't just goalie Mathieu Corbeil getting it done for the Halifax Mooseheads on the weekend. The club's struggling supporting cast finally started burying the biscuit.

The top line of Tomas Knotek, Gerrad Grant and Travis Randell — providers of more than 50 per cent of the offence entering the weekend - contributed just two of the 10 goals scored in much-needed wins over Val-d'Or and P.E.I.

Brent Andrews, Matt Stoddard, Pascal Amyot and Sawyer Hannay broke season-long goose-eggs. Gabriel Desjardins scored twice and Charles Betv and Linden Bahm had singles. The whole crew had just six goals combined coming

"After a hard start to the season, it's good to come back and help out the team," Desjardins said.

"They (Knotek, Grant and Randell) were by themselves for a lot of games and now we're scoring and it will make the team a lot better.'

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Huskies kick off basketball season with

weekend split

Aus The Saint Mary's Huskies earned an opening-weekend split against the nationally-seventh-ranked Cape Breton Capers as the Atlantic University Sport men's basket-

The Huskies bounced back from a 94-82 loss on Friday and earned a 80-75 victory, getting a 23-point, seven-assist effort from sophomore point guard Joey Haywood.

The Dalhousie Tigers, meanwhile, dumped the UNB Varsity Reds in Fredericton, N.B., 82-66 on Friday. In women's action. Dal lost 80-60 to the V-Reds while the Huskies ing champion Capers.

Dalhousie knocked out in stunning loss

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SOCCER The Dalhousie Tigers were stunned on home field at the Atlantic University Sport men's soccer championship. The

Tigers ball season got underway. champions were ousted in the semifinals yesterday after-Wicknoon at Field, wire falling 4-3 to the fourthranked P.E.I. Panthers.

were swept by the defend-

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12-game winning zling streak at Wickire Field dating back to last September.

"We all had high expectations but when you get into the playoffs, it's the old cliché, it's a whole new season," said Tigers head coach Pat Nearing

second-ranked "Credit and defending P.E.I., they

Atlantic University Sport

Panthers jumped out to a 4-1 lead with goals from Jimmie Mayaleh and Ben Paynter in the 75th and 77th minutes and the Tigers were unable to bounce back

It ended Dalhousie's siz-

played tough, grind-it-out soccer. We made a good, spirited comeback and if a little luck had gone our way, we might have tied

Dal striker Hamzteh Afani scored his second of the game in the 83rd minute and the Tigers benefited from an own goal in the 87th. Keeper Ben Ur, a second-team all-star, left the game because of injury after allowing the gamewinner.

In the other semifinal, the No. 1-ranked Cape Breton Capers defeated the No. 6-ranked Moncton Aigles Bleus 4-3, hanging on after jumping out to a 4-0 lead.

The Capers and Panthers meet in today's final at 9:30 a.m. In the women's

championship at St. John's, N.L., the No. 1-ranked Tigers were ousted 2-1 in overtime on Saturday by the fourth-ranked Francis Xavier X-Women. St. F.X. claimed the AUS crown, edging P.E.I. 2-1 on penalty kicks.

Loney Bowl yields familiar matchup

FOOTBALL For the third straight year, the Saint Mary's Huskies will face the St. Francis Xavier X-Men in the Loney Bowl.

The first-place Huskies enjoyed a bye week Satur-day while the X-Men were pushed to the brink of disaster in the Atlantic University Sport football semifinals in Antigonish.

The second-place X-Men (6-2) narrowly edged the No. 3 Acadia Axemen (2-6) 33-30, falling behind 17-2 after the first half and trailing 30-16 with six minutes left.

But a staggering late comeback — courtesy of Steve Snyder touchdown

Championship

• The Loney Bowl is on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Huskies Stadium.

passes to Akeem Foster at 9:10 and Peter Giannikopolous at 13:03, as well as the game-winning field goal from Anthony Alix with 19 seconds left pelled the X-Men into the AUS final yet again.

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Sports in brief

AUS HOCKEY Rookie goalie Neil Conway stopped 21 shots for his first Atlantic University Sport men's hockey shutout as the third-place Saint Mary's

Huskies (5-2) dumped the host St. Thomas Tommies 4-0 yesterday. The Dalhousie Tigers lost a pair of weekend games and are 1-5-2. METRO HALIFAX

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Nestor picks up another doubles title

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their eighth ATP title of the season with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Americans Bob and Mike Bryan yesterday at the Swiss Indoors. The match lasted just 54 minutes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

2002 Red Wings send three more to Hockey Hall of Fame

NHL In a salary cap system, it's hard to imagine there'll be another NHL team as powerful as the 2002 Detroit Red Wings.

There are as many as 10 players from that group that could one day be enshrined in the Hockey Hall of Fame — not to mention coach Scotty Bowman, who was inducted back in 1991. The official number will swell to four tonight when Steve Yzerman, Luc Robitaille and Brett Hull officially join Igor Larionov in the Hall.

The former teammates all marvel at the special season they spent together.

"Ĭ don't think that could ever be put together ever again, you know," said Ro-

Brian Leetch and Lou

Lamoriello will join the trio of former Red Wings in the Hall of Fame class of 2009.

Even though Robitaille will be remembered mostly for the time he spent with the Los Angeles Kings, the only time he lifted the Stanley Cup was as a member of the Red Wings back in the spring of 2002. That came after a five-game victory over Carolina in the championship series.

Robitaille and Hull were each nearing the end of their careers at that point and helped bolster an attack that featured Yzerman, Sergei Fedorov, Brendan Shanahan, Nicklas Lidstrom and a young Pavel Datsyuk.

The addition of the two veterans helped get the team over the top.

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Nesbitt's golden weekend

Canadian wins gold on consecutive days at long-track World Cup

tive days for the first time in her career was a mean-ingful accomplishment for Christine Nesbitt, but she's smart enough to place it in the proper context.

The 24-year-old from London, Ont., zipped to a decisive victory in the 1,500 metres yesterday at the seasonopening long-track speed-skating World Cup, a per-formance that followed her win Saturday in the 1,000.

Her time of one minute 55.54 seconds in the 1.500 was nearly a second and a half better than runner-up Martina Sablikova of the Czech Republic, who finished in 1:56.99.

"This is a first," she said on a conference call afterwards. "It's really cool, start of the season, it's a long way to the Olympics still, and just because I won this weekend doesn't mean I'm going to win gold in Vancouver. But it's exciting.

Sablikova's skate prevented a Canadian sweep of the podium, as Brittany



Christine Nesbitt skates on her way to winning the women's 1.500 metres race at the Speed Skating World Cup in Berlin, Germany, yesterday. Canada's Cindy Klassen skates In the background.

Schussler of Winnipeg was third in 1:57.26 while Kristina Groves of Ottawa was fourth in 1:57.62.

Denny Morrison of Fort

St. John, B.C., made it a three-medal day for Canada by finishing third in the men's 1.500.

Cindy Klassen of Win-

Short track

Canadian Charles Hamelin picked up his third medal of the weekend at the shorttrack speedskating World Cup by taking the bronze in the 1,000 metres yesterday in Montreal.

Hamelin, of Levis. Que., could not break through a wall erected by South Kore-ans Sung Si-Bak and Lee Jung-Su in the final laps of the race.

Hamelin, who won gold in the 500 and 1.500 metres on Saturday, said the gruelling schedule this weekend at the Maurice Richard Arena was a factor in the 1.000.

Later yesterday, Canada won silver in the men's 5,000 relay while the women's relay team took bronze in the 3.000.

nipeg, on the comeback trail after surgery on both her knees last year, was ninth in 1:58.63, while Justine L'Heureux of St-Tite, Que., was 24th in 2:04.32.

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Sports in brief

OHL Kitchener Rangers defenceman Ben Fanelli is continuing his recovery from a frightening bodycheck at home following his release from Hamilton General Hospital over the weekend. The 16year-old suffered skull and fa-

cial fractures when his helmet flew off and he fell unconscious to the ice after a heavy hit into the boards from Erie Otters forward Michael Liambas during an Oct. 30 contest.

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Chelsea extends Premiership lead

SOCCER John Terry headed Chelsea to a 1-0 victory over Manchester United to extend the team's Premier League lead to five points yesterday, despite rarely threatening the defending champions

Chelsea had been frustrated by United for 76 minutes, but then profited from a contentiously awarded free kick when United's Darren Fletcher was judged to have fouled Ashley Cole.

Elsewhere in the EPL, it was: Hull 2 Stoke 1; West Ham 1 Everton 2; and Wigan 1 Fulham 1.

On Saturday, it was: Aston Villa 5 Bolton 1; Blackburn 3 Portsmouth 1; Manchester City 3 Burnley 3; Tottenham 2 Sunderland 0; and Wolverhampton 1 Arsenal 4. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber, front, and Roy Miller celebrate Barber's touchdown after a punt block against the Green Bay Packers yesterday. The Buccaneers went on to win 38-28.

Bucs finally remove winless tag

NFL Rookie Josh Freeman passed for 205 yards and three touchdowns yesterday, including a seven-yard to Sammie Stroughter on fourth-and-4, leading the previously winless Bucs to a 38-28 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

In his first pro start, the 17th pick in the draft out of Kansas State completed 14-of-31 passes with just one interception. A critical second pick was wiped out by a Green Bay penalty during the go-ahead drive.

The Bucs (1-7) were the last team in the NFL to win this season. It was also the victory for

league's youngest head coach, 33-year-old Raheem Morris, who replaced Ion Gruden after Tampa Bay went 0-4 in December and missed the playoffs last year.

Elsewhere it was: Arizona 41 Chicago 21; Atlanta 31 Washington 17; Cincinnati 17 Baltimore 7; Indianapolis 20 Houston 17; Jacksonville 24 Kansas City 21; New England 27 Miami 17; New Orleans 30 Carolina 20; San Diego 21 N.Y. Giants 20; Seattle 32 Detroit 20; and Tennessee 34 San Francisco 27.

Dallas visited Philadelphia in the late game.

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Vancouver Community College's board has named Kathy Kinloch as the school's new president. Kinloch comes to VCC from her current role as dean of health sciences at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology

New school at Waterloo

Last week, the University of Waterloo will launch the first school in North America focusing on environmentally responsible business and development. The School of Environment, Enterprise and Development aims to provide sustainable solutions to key local and global environmental, social, and development challenges through education, research, and training. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The best of both worlds'

Articulation agreements between colleges and universities allows students to make their education mobile, starting at one and switching to another midstream to track developing career plans. While such arrangements are newer in Ontario and Nova Scotia, they've been happening for decades in Alberta.

McMaster University and Mohawk College, both in Hamilton, Ont., recently teamed up to offer a Bachelor of Technology Program. Alan Murray, executive di-rector of the partnership, says it enables students to get a merged four-year Bachelor of Technology degree from McMaster and a Diploma in Technology from Mohawk, or a university degree completion for graduates of a three-year diploma.

The integrated program "meshes the best of both worlds," giving students a broad education ranging from ethics to work placements. "Basically, the graduates are ready to hit the ground running.

Ron Woodward heads the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers, the body that facilitates more than 60,000 "transfer agreements" between Alberta education institutions. It's been operating since 1974.

"The fundamental difference in Alberta is we operate both at a course and a

"The graduates are ready to hit the ground running."

Articulation director Alan Murray

program level. A student starting at a college will be able to transfer some or all of those courses to another institution, be it a college or a university," Woodward says. A student may start at a local college and decide to study at the University of Alberta. A university student might decide to focus on a trade and switch to a college.

The agreements mean students can move across the province and between institutions while bringing their education with them.

"In Alberta, almost half of the transactions do not involve a university. It's college to college, college to technical institute."

"Increasingly, the universities are becoming sending institutes, not receiving. The landscape is changing tremendously.

In all cases, the diploma or degree comes from the receiving institution. "It's absolutely critical what you learn at the sending institution prepares you for success at the receiving institution," Woodward says.

The Nova Scotia Community College has articulation agreements with postsecondary institutes across Canada and the U.S. A popular choice is the "two plus



When colleges and universities collaborate, students can get "the best of both worlds."

Workology in **brief**

ALBERTA SCHOOL + OIL Imperial Oil has donated to the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology a Bombardier Challenger 601-3A, valued at \$8 million, for use in the School of Transportation's aircraft maintenance, avionics, and structures programs. The jet will provide on-the-ground training for over 250 SAIT students annually. In addition to the aircraft. Imperial also donated associated ground support equipment and spare parts inventory.

3-D INSTRUCTION AT BCIT Last week, the British Columbia Institute of Technology announced the launch of the CUBE, a two-year initiative that will move the school's learning and teaching to a new level through the development of interactive 3-D simulations. The CUBE project will place 3-D simulations of expensive, rare, and modern equipment into the hands of every BCIT student. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Learn more at:

- Acat.gov.ab.ca
- Nscc.ca
- Mohawkcollege.ca/
- schools/fet/McMoPartner ship.html
- Search for "articulation agreements Ontario" to find websites outlining college-university partnerships.

two" block transfer, where a student study at NSCC for two years and transfer to a university, earning a degree/diploma in four years while taking advantage of the college's lower tuition fees and more work-centric





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 At Athabasca University, our large selection of online post-secondary courses add to the academic choices that can be offered. Having extra course options has been an ideal fit for Magdalena, who's attending a university in Ontario. In addition to taking courses at her home university, she's also taking some additional courses at Athabasca University, and is on track to complete her degree a year early. • AU has more than 37,000 students and offers over 700 courses and 90 undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma and certificate programs to select from. • Transferability. Another reason why AU stands out as a global leader in distance learning excellence.



A group of University of Toronto students have been organizing rallies this week to protest news that blind professor Rod Michalko's contract might not be renewed after this academic year due to budget constraints. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Like mapping the wild west, but for water



s a child growing up in Mexico, Alfonso Rivera used to look out his window waiting for the rain

to start. He loved seeing how the rainy season would transform cracked, dry dirt into to moist mud. "I would smell the soil and put it on my tongue."

He forgot about the mingling of water and earth when he did an undergraduate degree in civil engineering. But soon he became interested in hydraulics and underground water and ended up doing his PhD in Paris

in hydrogeology — the study of groundwater and how it moves through underground rock.

This relatively new science — it's less than a hundred years old — was in demand in Europe after Rivera finished his studies. Companies were looking for underground places to safely store wastewater from nuclear power plants, so he kept busy for nearly 15 years studying rock formations

and aquifers in Germany, Switzerland and France.

Then, in 1999, he heard about a job in Canada. The Geological Survey of Canada, which is part of Natural Resources Canada, wanted to do a groundwater inventory of the whole country. This was a unique opportunity; most of the groundwater across Europe and the U.S. is already mapped.

"It makes me feel like those adventurers who went west in the 18th and 19th centuries," says Rivera, who got the job, became fluent in English — his fourth language — and fell in love with Canada and Quebec City, where he lives.

To map out an aquifer, hydrogeolgists go to an area where groundwater is suspected — Rivera can tell from looking at a landscape merely from the window of a helicopter what might lie be-

neath — and drill small wells called piezometers from which they collect water to test it and measure its pressure.

Using numerous piezometers over a few months, Rivera can construct a mathematical model that helps him map out where water lies underground.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



The **H1N1** vaccine is currently available to certain high-risk groups.

Who is eligible?

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- Pregnant women
- Children aged six months to under five years of age
- First Nations communities

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Community vaccination clinics

For more information, and for clinic hours in your area:

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Susan Boyle is set to dazzle the Dancing with the Stars crowd – with her singing, not her dancing feet. The Scottish singer, 48, will fly to Los Angeles for an appearance on the hit show early this week. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

New collection

Nicole Richie has created a creditcrunch friendly jewelry collection lection of House of Harlow 1960 iewels for website Bebe.com. FEMALEFIRST CO.U.

Tale of Love and Savagery

PHIL BROWN for Metro Canda

Director John N. Smith and writer Des Walsh have shared a long and fruitful

artistic relationship on such projects as the award-winning TV series The Boys Of St. Vincent and Random Passage.

Their latest project is the film Love And Savagery opening this Friday — that sees the pair adapt a collection of poems written by Walsh. Smith says the film has been years in the making.

"We spent many intensive months working on the Boys of St. Vincent and we were sitting in Des' kitchen one day talking about future projects," Smith said. "We had been talking about matters of the heart and I



Allan Hawco plays Michael McCarthy in Love And Savagery.

said, 'Des, how about Love And Savagery: The Movie. The themes in that book of poetry lend to a love story, so write me that story.'

Smith and Walsh spent years determining how the lyrical and occasionally painful poems could be translated into a narrative before settling on the story

of a young geologist from Newfoundland who moves to a small town in Ireland to study a rare limestone formation and falls in love with a local girl planning on joining the convent.

Their burgeoning relationship upsets the balance of the close-knit community, leading to the savagery

part of the tale.
"It took a lot of back and forth, but essentially we started with a template of a trip to Ireland that Des had made with a friend of his,' Smith said. "The char-

acters are so wellsuited to each other, that one wanted them to get together. But, that couldn't happen. We had to have the emotional devastation. For Des, Love and Savagery isn't just about physical savagery, but

the savagery of the human heart.' Of course, the love story was not the only reason John N. Smith had for making the film. It also gave

him another opportunity to

explore Newfoundland and

Friday

Ireland, two places that have been a major influence on the director's life and work.

'I've become a kind of explorer of the soul of Newfoundland from afar,"

said Walsh. "There **Love And** must be something Celtic in Savagery my soul that opens in drives me to there and Ireland. Particutheatres this larly through someone like Des Walsh who

has an interesting and complex relationship with his mother country, one that reminds me a bit of the relationship that a lot Quebecers have to \circ f France.

"A lot of Irish people come to Newfoundland and say that it feels like a corner of Ireland.

Box office

- A Christmas Carol: \$31 million US
- Michael Jackson's This Is It: \$14 million
- The Men Who Stare At Goat: \$13.3 million
- The Fourth Kind:
- \$12.5 million
- Paranormal Activity: \$8.6 million
- The Box: \$7.9 million
- Couples Retreat: \$6.4 million
- Law Abiding Citizen:
- Where the Wild Things Are: \$4.2 million
- \$2.6 million

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critics'corner

The Big Bang Theory
For those of you just tuning in, here's the most important thing to know about the characters:
This is Dr. Sheldon Cooper's world. The rest of us just live in it. So although Sheldon (Jim Parsons) has been viewing the romance of roomie Leonard and neighbor Penny (Johnny Galecki, Kaley Cucoo) like a researcher studying two lab rats, he steps in when a fight between the two lovebirds proves inconvenient to him in the new episode "The Guitarist Amplification" of the Market Shelper of the Service of the Servic episode "The Guitarist Amplifi-cation." 10:31 PM on ASN CBS



CSI: Miam

Laurence Fishburne puts in some serious overtime this week in a three-episode story arc that crosses over all three current "CSI" series. In the first of these, Fishburne's character, Dr. Ray Fishburne's character, Dr. Ray Langston from the Las Vegas CSI unit, comes to Miami when a severed leg found in the Ev-erglades is linked to a girl who went missing in Las Vegas a week earlier. David Caruso also stars in the new episode "Bone Voyage." 8 PM on CJCH

Little Mosque on the Prairie

Little Mosque on the Prairie
Oops. There are few things more
upsetting to a person of the cloth
than the destruction of a religious
icon. So when Yasir (Carlo Rota)
breaks Thorne's (Brandon Firla)
statue of Jesus, he quickly takes
steps to replace it before anyone
can find out. 8:30 PM on CBC



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After filing for divorce earlier this year, Usher is officially a single man again, usmagazine.com reports. The singer and Tameka Foster had been married in August of 2007, but separated in July of 2008 according to court documents. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Swift dishes in SNL monologue

didn't leave anyone out of her monologue when she hosted Saturday Night Live on the weekend, usmagazine.com reports.

Although most hosts erform monologues perform written by the show's team of writers, the 19year-old country crooner wrote her intro herself, Swift's rep confirms to usmagazine.com.

The singer dished on ex-boyfriends, rumoured flames and — of course — Kanye West in an opening monologue song titled, Monologue Song (La La La).

After mentioning how she loves baking and things that smell like winter, she also sang that she liked writing songs

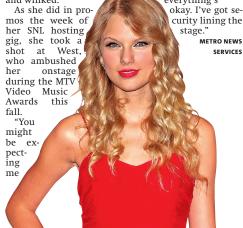
cheat on me ... so they're ashamed to go in public" when she mentions their names.

One name in particular? Joe Jonas, her ex-boyfriend, whom she has claimed dumped her in a 27-second phone call.

"You might think I'd bring up Joe, that guy who broke up with me on my phone, but I'm not going to mention him," sings. "Hey Joe, I'm doing real well. Tonight I'm hosting SNL, but I'm not going to brag about that."

Another shout-out was to rumoured beau, New Moon's Taylor Lautner.

"And if you're wondering if I might be dating a werewolf from Twilight," she sings before looking into the camera and mouthing, "Hi, Taylor." She then blew a kiss say something bad out Kanye," she said, looking sad. and winked. everything's



Pattinson admits he's not romantic

WIMPY HEARTTHROB Robert Pattinson may be a global heartthrob, but when it comes to his own romantic exploits, the Twilight star admits he can be a bit wimpy, people.com

reports.
"I can't think of a single romantic thing that I've ever done," Pattinson said while promoting the latest installment of the vampire series. New Moon.

"I would never serenade someone to be romantic you have to have so much halls to do that. I put a flower in someone's locker when I was 15- years-old, this girl called Maria.She thought that it was someone else and the other guy claimed it as well, which is



Celebrity tweets

Usher is officially single

Tila Tequila takes on the haters, Ryan Seacrest is look ing to broaden his interests,

Heidi Montag is packing heat and Sean "P. Diddy" Combs is really excited about his weekend plans.

So if u dont like me, thats fine....but u dont have to bash on me for being Bisexual & trying to do a lot of work for charity.

@RyanSeacrest

i gotta watch more women's soccer...they're feisty! **@heidimontag**

shooting in the gun range!!!!! i love shooting knowing how to defend myself is so important!!

Bb kings sat night be rockin! Believe that! Let's go! Goin to aet chicken and waffles!



Kidman doesn't play it 'safe' in love

A RISK TAKER Nicole Kidman doesn't ever want a "safe" love life, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who was wed to actor Tom Cruise for 10 years and is now married to country singer Keith Urban — always opts "extreme" romances and movies because she would hate to have a boring life. She said: "In the end I

hope my life will be a mix of extreme love and bold artistic choices. I've never

wanted to be safe. I've nevchosen safe relationships. And never cho sen safe films."

The 42year-old actress is so keen to make point, she actively "seeks out

film roles she will be criti-

She explained: "If you're taking risks it isn't always going to work, and. .. it hurts sometimes. But I have a career where I have had to weather the storms. It's become second nature to me. I'm used to my roles and the movies I'm in being criticized. I seek it out. In my life I do not seek out a safe

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Cibrian taking rumours to court

GETTING EVEN Eddie Cibrian has had enough with the tabloids claiming that he's cheating on LeAnn Rimes — and he's taking one to court. "Unfortunately Life & Style Magazine has chosen to go out with a story filled with inaccuracies and deceitful lies, presumably to titillate sales," a statement





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Joe wants money from son Jackson's estate

CASHING IN Joe Jackson thinks the estate of his late son, Michael Jackson, should be paying him a monthly allowance, and he's gone to court to ask for it.

Jackson, who reportedly receives \$1,700 US month in Social Security payments, is seeking funds to cover \$15,000 a month in expenses. "He does not have a regular or steady source of income, and he was dependent upon

the money provided by his money provided by his son, Michael Jackson, through his wife, Kather-ine Jackson, for his sup-port," his court filing states, according to the

York New Daily News. METRO WORLD NEWS





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Brown is mum on Rihanna assault

RIGHT TO PRIVACY Despite the fact that he was found guilty of assaulting her, Chris Brown takes exception to Rihanna discussing the event in interviews, including her chat with Diane Sawyer last week. "While I respect Rihanna's right to discuss the specific events of Feb. 8, I maintain my position that all of the details should remain a private matter between us," Brown says in



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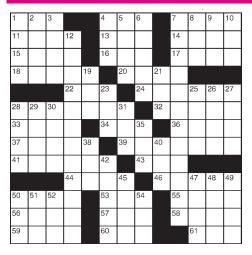






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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Take Five



Mustard-mayo halibut with tarragon-orange zucchini

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil 4 zucchini, halved 4 Pacific halibut fillets 4 tbsp (60 mL) mayonnaise 2 tsp (10 mL) Dijon mustard leaves from 2 sprigs of fresh tarragon Zest of 1 orange Orange wedges, to serve

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to high. Brush ovenproof dish with oil and lay zucchini inside, cut side down. Brush with oil and broil 3 minutes. Turn zucchini, brush with oil and cook 4-5 minutes or until browned and tender Set aside in dish 2. While zucchini are broiling, prepare halibut. Brush grill pan with oil

and put fillets in, skin side down. Mix mayonnaise and mustard, then spread this evenly over fish. Put pan under broiler and cook about 5 minutes. Topping should be golden and fish firm and cooked through. If fish begins to brown too quickly in first 1-2 minutes of cooking, lower pan so that it is farther away from heat. 3. Sprinkle tarragon and orange zest over zucchini. Transfer halibut to warm plates and add zucchini. Garnish with orange wedges and serve.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Venus is not only moving through the area of your chart that governs business and financial matters but today aspects Pluto, planet of wealth.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

If you need financial help now is the time to speak up. The planets indicate that if you make your pitch over the next 24 hours you will get what you ask for.

(g) APRIL 21-MAY 21 You'll find it easier than usual to make the first move in personal relationships. If you don't let good feelings out they might turn bad.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22 Venus in your birth sign, al-lied to your ruler Pluto, will boost your confidence no end

GEMINI

(I)MAY 22-JUNE 21 Because you have been focusing in one direction you may have missed some of the other things that have been going on in the world around you.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You may be ambitious but you

are advised not to be too pushy today or you could undo some of the good work you have done in recent weeks

CANCER

(<u>G</u> JUNE 22-JULY 22 Venus, planet of harmony, is very much on your side at the moment and all sorts of people want to be nice to you.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

Today's cosmic alignments urge you to form alliances with people who share your aims and ambitions

LEO **JULY 23-AUG 23**

Try to be more understanding of someone who has let you down and incurred your anger.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

If you need to ask a favor of someone in a position of authority go right up to them today and ask away.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
Why do you keep looking back and brooding on things that are over and done with? Whatever the reason you have got to

snap out of it. **PISCES**

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1906: Theodore Roosevelt is the first sitting President of the United States to make an official trip outside the country. He did so to inspect progress on the Panama Canal.

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